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Booth, the assassin.

The telegraph brings information of the death of the assassin, Booth, and the capture of his accomplice, Harrold. The particulars will be found under our telegraph head.

The Military Situation.

General Grant arrived at Raleigh, N. C., on Monday morning last, and delivered to Sherman the decision of the Government upon his negotiations with Johnston. He also announced to Johnston the termination of the truce which had been agreed to.

We may now expect daily to hear of important news from North Carolina. We may feel assured that Grant will permit Johnston to have no rest until he strikes his colors, and follows the example of Lee.

A dispute from Richmond to the Secretary of War, from Maj. Gen. Hancock, gives interesting information touching the movements of Sheridan to cut off Johnston's retreat, and of an attempt by Beauregard to cause him to pause, by informing him that Sherman and Johnston had entered into another arrangement. Sheridan was instructed to push on, and to obey no orders from Sherman.

Generals Thomas, Canby, Wilson and others, have also been instructed to pursue the enemy closely, and to disregard any order that may come from Sherman, who has no control over their operations.

Information has been received that the specie stolen by Jeff Davis is being carried south in wagons, and steps have been taken to prevent the escape of the leaders with it. The amount is supposed to be more than ten millions of dollars.

A considerable number of rebel soldiers have come within our lines at Cumberland Gap, and laid down their arms.

The number of Federal prisoners, who died in the rebel prison at Andersonville, Ga., the past year, was seventeen thousand.

The Louisville Press publishes a copy of a petition from loyal voters of the 5th Kentucky Congressional District, asking Major General L. H. Rousseau to become a candidate to represent the district in Congress. It would be fortunate for the people of that district to secure his services as a representative.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending the 23d inst., amounted to less than eighty-four thousand dollars, against three millions one hundred and thirty-seven thousand and the corresponding week last year. The influx of gold from California and foreign countries now averages nearly one million a week.

The New York Times of the 24th says the Custom House reports show that the total amount of foreign merchandise brought to this port last week was only six hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars. During the corresponding week in 1864 the importation amounted to over six millions one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars.

The Toronto Globe of the 20th inst. repeats the following statement, made in a previous number:

It caused a little of horror in this city when it transpired that a Southern voter, who was in a chief hotel, as soon as the deed was known, early on Saturday morning, and entered upon a noisy debouch in honor of the event, and that a clergyman among them said publicly, "Lincoln that day only goes to bed a little before his time."

The Globe adds: "These facts are well known in Toronto, and nobody here thinks of disputing them. When the terrible news was first received in Toronto, expressions of joy were heard from Southern refugees in other quarters than those of which we have spoken, and plenty witness of the fact can be obtained if the news is true."

Extravagation was probably the first impulse of a very large proportion of the rebels and their sympathizers, when they heard of the murder of Mr. Lincoln. They had been educated to the contemplation of any crime against humanity by the teachings of such clergymen as he who made the brutal and dishonorable announcement to his Canada confederates, as mentioned by the Globe. It will take many years of severe moral training to eradicate the vicious seeds sown by the abominable priests who have "stolen the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in."

Sherman.

The Louisville Press says:

The Secretary of War, and some of the press, speak of superseding Gen. Sherman, or of ordering him to report to Governor Brown. We cannot join in this idea of Sherman's being sent down as we are in the opinion of Sherman that he was against him, while he himself was never before in his support.

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